

## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE NOMINATION OF Conservative candidates for the municipal offices having been made at the Primary election, held yesterday, it now remains for the Conservatives to unite heartily and zealously upon the nominees, and to vote for them at the regular election, to be held on Thursday. Let all who have not registered heretofore now register—and let no voter be absent from the polls. A united vote can secure the success of the Conservative ticket. The following is a correct statement of the vote taken yesterday:**

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	Total.
<b>Mayor:</b>					
Lathrop	250	104	191	143	688
Bryan	112	103	234	160	614
Nalis	1	1	24	36	68
Park	1	0	0	0	1
Janney	0	0	0	1	1
Hellbrower	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Auditor:</b>					
Ashby	167	110	242	188	707
Padgett	116	45	125	94	380
Hurdle	65	44	67	47	223
Stoutenburgh	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Com. Attorney:</b>					
Smoot	368	214	418	318	1318
<b>Corp. Attorney:</b>					
F. L. Smith, Jr.	80	97	134	101	412
Albert Stuart	23	12	29	23	88
Wm. F. Carne	19	12	47	12	90
D. L. Smoot	10	0	0	0	10
C. E. Stuart	1	0	0	0	1
Geo. W. Brent	1	0	0	0	1
H. S. Wattle	1	0	0	0	1
Cloughton	0	1	5	0	6
Chilton	0	1	0	0	1
<b>City Sergeant:</b>					
James M. Stewart	379	224	458	260	1321
<b>Treasurer:</b>					
Corse	359	211	462	265	1297
<b>Com. of Revenue:</b>					
Bradshaw	284	170	301	171	926
Campbell	51	14	45	25	135
J. C. Clark	9	5	10	6	30
F. A. Caskley	15	11	62	42	130
<b>Supt. of Gas:</b>					
Roxbury	177	182	330	193	882
Priebe	60	15	30	19	124
McKnight	60	35	61	43	199
Wicksteed	22	22	21	6	71
Hewes	2	1	0	0	3
<b>Supt. of Police:</b>					
Fadley	285	128	177	183	773
Colton	21	63	170	103	357
Poley	14	22	66	44	146
Javins	6	3	0	0	9
<b>Mess. Wood &amp; Bark:</b>					
Coleman	331	214	453	234	1342
<b>Mess. of Lumber:</b>					
Adams	234	65	117	92	498
Kemp	207	130	284	159	780
Killott	54	83	106	39	282
Vincent	102	77	212	176	567
Howard	4	5	7	10	36
Boynton	3	1	4	8	16
Stewart	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Col. North Dist.</b>					
Hill	249	59	196	138	642
Fossott	73	92	138	136	439
Avery	29	47	59	42	177
Simpson	11	13	44	22	89
Black	1	1	4	2	8
<b>Col. South Dist.</b>					
Field	369	213	449	275	1306
<b>Clerk Hustings Court:</b>					
Marye	284	134	281	249	948
Beach	62	72	106	83	323
<b>Chief Eng. Fire Dept.</b>					
Kell	386	198	417	269	1269
S. S. Brown	3	0	2	0	5
Wm. Jenkins	2	16	10	0	28
<b>Guager:</b>					
McCleish	136	33	45	50	264
Monroe	73	110	159	136	478
Lovely	17	9	65	0	91
Shinn	9	0	8	31	51
Mankins	2	0	0	0	2
Williams	1	0	0	0	1
Coleman	1	0	0	0	1
Robinson	1	0	0	0	1
Crismond	1	0	0	0	1
Tatspauagh	0	6	0	0	6
Morris	0	2	0	0	2
B. Laws	0	0	2	0	2
Powell	0	0	0	0	0
Brent	0	0	0	0	0
<b>City Surveyor:</b>					
Carter	162	88	258	166	714
Ficklin	189	112	144	104	549
<b>Clerk of the Market:</b>					
Whittington	368	213	432	260	1273

## WARD NOMINATIONS.

**First Ward.**—For Aldermen, Geo. H. Markell, W. H. Marbury, For Councilmen, W. S. Moore, C. L. Newell and Benoni Wheat. For Magistrates, J. H. Wheat, S. B. Janney and George W. Dearborn. For Constable, Bernard C. Smith.

**Second Ward.**—For Aldermen, Messrs. H. L. Simpson and James S. French. For Councilmen, G. C. Wedderburn, G. W. Harrison, M. L. Lawson and Simon Waterman. For Magistrates, C. P. Shaw, Geo. H. Robinson and Gilbert Simpson. For Constable, James Smith.

**Third Ward.**—For Aldermen, George Y. Worthington, and Gen. M. D. Corse. For Councilmen, W. H. Smith, W. F. Henderson, Dr. J. C. Hill and F. L. Brockett. For Magistrates, P. G. Uhler, W. H. May and Samuel Beach. For Constable, Jonathan Ward.

**Fourth Ward.**—For Aldermen, T. B. Robertson and Dr. J. B. Johnson. For Councilmen, J. B. Smoot, R. T. Lucas, James Fisher and George Washington. For Magistrates, Jas. W. Atkinson, J. R. Nicklin and John Summers. For Constable, Samuel Jefferson.

The Aldermen, Councilmen, Magistrates and Constables are to be voted for in their respective wards only.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**—Coroner Stoutenburgh held an inquest last night at the foot of King street upon the dead body of a colored man found floating in the river opposite the upper coal wharves, and dragged ashore by Richard Lawrence. The verdict was death from causes unknown to the jury. The body had been in the water a long time, and was very much disfigured. It is supposed to be that of a man named Fenton Harris, who was knocked overboard from the long boat Andrew Johnson by the swinging of the boom, off Gleason's, about two months ago. The remains were interred at the expense of the corporation in Penny Hill grave yard.

**JUDGES OF ELECTION.**—Judge R. H. Cookerille has appointed the following judges of election to act in Alexandria county on the 26th inst.

Jefferson Township, James C. Roach, T. L. Sanborn, W. E. Carter.  
Arlington Township, G. B. Wibert, Edward Ball, S. B. Wibert.  
Washington Township, John R. Miner, Stallcup, H. A. Lockwood.

**POLITICAL SPEECHES.**—Col. D. F. Dulany, Mr. Samuel Hellbrower, a candidate for the majority, and a colored man named Armistead West, made speeches to about one hundred and fifty colored men last night from the steps of the grocery of M. B. Harlow, corner of Fairfax and Princess streets.

**POST OFFICES.**—Change the name of Culpeper Courthouse, Culpeper county, to "Culpeper," and continue William A. McNulty as Postmaster. At Leesville, Fairfax county, Simon Welch is appointed Postmaster, vice H. A. Wagner, resigned.

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.—A Convention of delegates from the Republican party of the four wards of the city, met last night in the U. S. District Court room. Charles Whittlesley was elected chairman and J. S. Fowler, Secretary. The following nominations were made for the different municipal officers, to be filled by the election on Thursday:

**Mayor.**—W. A. Berkley.  
**Auditor.**—T. A. Stoutenburgh.  
**City Treasurer.**—S. N. Garwood.  
**Commonwealth's Atty.**—Chas. E. Stuart.  
**Corporation Attorney.**—P. B. Stillson.  
**Commissioner of Revenue.**—J. C. Clark.  
**Supt. of Gas.**—Geo. C. Hewes.  
**City Sergeant.**—Thos. J. Edelin.  
**Supt. of Police.**—Chas. R. Grimes.  
**Clerk of Hustings Court.**—A. B. Crupper.  
**Collector Taxes Northern District.**—Wm. Metzger.  
**Collector Taxes Southern District.**—Edward Hughes.  
**Measurers of Lumber.**—E. S. Boynton, W. R. Howard.  
**Measurer of Wood and Bark.**—George R. Blacklock.  
**Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.**—E. T. Steele.  
**Clerk of Market.**—P. G. Henderson.  
**City Surveyor.**—L. McK. Bell.  
**Guager and Inspector of Spirits.**—J. B. Lovejoy.

At a meeting of the Republicans of the First ward, held at Sloughby's school house, last night, the following nominations were made:

For Aldermen, Geo. Hutton, and John Rogers; for Council, Lewis McKenzie, Samuel Baker, D. H. Field, and Geo. R. Shinn; for Magistrates, Samuel H. Janney, John H. Thompson, and Geo. W. Dearborn; for Constable James T. Webster.

The nominations for the other wards will be made this evening.

**TAKING THE CENSUS.**—On the first of June the work of taking the ninth census will commence. The census-taker is not at liberty to make known any information gained in the discharge of his duties that would affect the interest of individuals. He can make known the number of inhabitants within his district, but not the amount of real or personal property.

**REGISTRATION.**—The registration books were reopened in the different wards of the city to day. They will be kept open until sun set to morrow. It behooves every man who has the interest of his city and State at heart to have his name inscribed on those books, and to vote on Thursday next for the Conservative candidates.

**ERRATA.**—In the Court news in yesterday's Gazette, in the case of Waters surviving, vs. Trustees M. E. Church, the decree, by a typographical error, read for plaintiff in the sum of \$463 instead of \$4.63, as it should have been printed.

**NEW MUSIC.**—From the book, stationery and music store of Mr. J. H. Parrott we received this morning, "One in Heaven" and "Over the River 'N'ath the Shade of the Trees—two beautiful pieces of music.

**REV. WILLIAM MEADE DANE** has accepted the call to Meade and Johns Parishes, Va., and will take charge on the 1st of July next of the Episcopal churches at Middleburg and Upperville, and preach at Aldie.

**LOCAL BRIEVITIES.**—The business of pocketing salt—putting fine salt up in small bags—has been commenced in this city by Mr. W. A. Smoot.

There is to be a Fifteenth Amendment celebration in this city to-morrow. There will be a procession, band of music, addresses at the Court House, &c.

The strawberry and ice cream festival of the ladies of St. Pauls Church will commence at the Assembly Rooms on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, and continue during the rest of the week.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church have completed the arrangements for a flower and strawberry festival to be held in the Assembly Rooms, commencing next Tuesday. Vocal and instrumental music will add to the attractions of the festival.

**POLICE REPORT.**—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Nancy Dorsey and George Carroll, colored, arrested by watchman James Smith, for disorderly conduct in Petersburg, were fined and discharged. Margaret Ann Vence, colored, for throwing bricks at Samuel Davis, colored, near the corner of Duke and Fayette streets, was fined and discharged.

**MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.**—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrate's offices this morning.

**WATCH REPORT.**—Night cloudy with a slight rain shortly after ten o'clock. There were no disturbances, though the streets were filled with people until a late hour, waiting for the announcement of the result of the primary election.

**BASE BALL.**—A match game of base ball for the championship of Alexandria, was played on Saturday between the Monticello and Independent clubs of this city, which resulted in a victory for the Monticello by a score of 59 to 31.

**FIRST WARD.**—Understanding that there is to be another meeting of the Conservatives of the First Ward for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Common Council in the place of Mr. McKenzie, declined, I would suggest the propriety of reconsidering the other nominations made at the meeting last week, in order that there may be a fair expression of opinion in reference to a question which was not openly mooted at that meeting. I regret to state that the proposition for reconsideration was not carried to the railroad question. It is charged that at least two of the candidates then nominated were put forward as the special friends of the present government of the Orange railroad, and in the role view of securing a proxy favorable to the railroad question. It is undoubted that at least nine-tenths of the voters present at last week's meeting were ignorant that any such issue was involved, and it, therefore, seems entirely proper that they should be allowed to vote understandingly on the subject.

**FIRST WARD.**—A meeting of the Conservative voters will be held at Mr. Norman P. Moore's school room, on Tuesday evening 21st inst. at 8 p.m., to nominate a candidate in place of Hon. Lewis McKenzie. my 21-22.

**SELLING OUT AT AND BELOW COST.**—Having determined to change my present business, I will, from this day until the 30th day of April, close out my entire stock of HOOPSKIRTS, CORSETS, LADIES' LAKE GLOVES, of all descriptions, Cuffs and Collars, Embroidery of all kinds, Combs, Pocket Books, Kid Gloves, Jewelry, and a full line of Fancy Articles usually found in a first-class fancy store.

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, continuing the Practice of Law, will attend the Courts of Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William. Claims received for collection by or without suit. Remittances made promptly. The business of the late firm of Dulany & Moore, in Fairfax county, will receive my personal attention.

THOMAS MOORE,  
Fairfax Court House, Virginia.  
Fairfax county, my 12-1m

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 24—3 p. m. CONGRESS.

Nothing of importance had been done in either House when this report closed.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

The House Committee on Pacific railroad today, by a vote of 11 to 1, agreed to report unfavorably on a trans-continental railroad bill.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that manufacturers of tobacco and snuff use separate houses for their business must give separate bonds and pay duties on each.

## Telegraphic Summary.

The following is a summary of the news by telegraph received at this office up to three o'clock this evening.

There were Fenian demonstrations at Boston, Rochester, and Buffalo, to day, and another invasion of Canada is anticipated.

An unknown German was killed by lightning in St. Louis yesterday.

The body of a man supposed to be C. W. Hendricks was found in the Ohio at Cincinnati last night.

There has nothing of importance been done as yet by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session at Louisville, to which Rev. Dr. Balloch of this city is a delegate.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars will meet in St. Louis to-morrow.

John Deity was the name of the German who committed suicide at Cincinnati last Saturday.

A disastrous fire is now going on in the woods between Calais and the St. John's river in Maine.

## The Markets.

New York, May 24.—Stocks steady. Gold steady 144. Money unchanged. Virginia 6, ex-coupon, 60; new 60, asked 110. Flour more steady. Wheat better. Corn better.

Baltimore, May 24.—Virginia sixes, old, 61; bid, 60; asked, 60. do. coupon, old, 60; asked, 61; bid, 61; asked, 61. do. coupon, old, 60; asked, 61; bid, 61; asked, 61. Flour dull and market favors buyers. Wheat is unchanged in every respect. White Corn dull at 115; yellow very firm at 113. Oats dull at 62 1/2.

## MARINE LIST.

SUN SHOTS.....4 40 MORN SETS.....m/g. 1 45  
SUN RISES.....7 13 HIGH WATER m/g. 00 00

## PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 24

ARRIVED.

Steamship John Gibson, Winters, New York, to Hico, Wedderburn & Co.  
Steamer Virginia, lower Potomac, lumber, to W. A. Smoot.

Schr. Maria, McFadden, Windsor, N. S., plaster to B. H. Lambert.  
Schr. E. K. Kirk, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.

## SAILED.

Brig Georgia, Swan, Savannah, grain, by B. H. Lambert.  
Schr. E. M. Baxter, Norwich; Mary R. Somers, Boston, and Mary J. Ward, Boston, by American Coal Co.

Schr. Virginia, H. J. Johnson, Wilmington, N. C., to Hico, Wedderburn & Co.  
Schr. Samuel Gilman, Kelley, for this port, cleared at Boston, 21st inst.  
Schr. E. H. Barnes, Avery, hence for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 21st.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS—TO-DAY.

Boats Little Lemon and Amazon, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.; boats H. L. Gilbert, J. H. Stuckey, J. W. Wellington, Henry Reed, E. F. Young, E. Stevenson and Robert Marshall, to American Coal Co.; boat O. D. Robins, to Middleboro Coal & Iron Co.; boats M. Blocher and D. Knede, to Maryland Coal Co. Henry Wade, Himestone to E. Francis.

## DEPARTURES.

Boats W. J. Shivee, J. F. Cazaux, Robt. Clark, Henry Wade, J. W. Bacon, A. J. Clark, Forest Ross and H. M. Snyder, for Cumberland.

For the month of May so far, the number of arrivals up to Saturday night was 218 boats; for the week ending 21st, there were 10 arrivals.

I respectfully decline the nomination for the office of Market Master.

my 24-1t P. G. HENDERSON.

**BECKER'S NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE,**  
149 King street,  
(Near St. Asaph street,) Alexandria, Virginia.

Wm. Knabe & Co.'s GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.

Wm. Hinckamp's first-class BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices, accommodating terms usual in other cities.

**PARLOR ORGANS** from the best makers. I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for things to say at home.

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been out on rent, for sale at very reduced prices. Every instrument warranted. Also the following:

Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordeons, Concertinas, Violoncellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &c., &c.

Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice. My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordeons, Violins, &c., &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Pianos, Organs, &c., &c., also, tuned and packed. (Jan 10) J. BECKER.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I wish to inform the gentlemen that I have the beautiful and elegant WINDSOR NECKTIE; Also, some other styles, beautiful and cheap. All the new and popular makes of PAPER COLLARS, all sizes, and WALL STREET CUFFS.

Call and see them; I will sell them at great bargains.

my 26 Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON.

## ROUND HILL BOARDING HOUSE.

I will open a BOARDING HOUSE about the 15th of June, 1870, at Round Hill, Loudoun county, Va., for the purpose of entertaining city boarders. Twelve or fifteen can be accommodated. My table will be on the picket running from Leesburg to Winchester, twelve miles west of Leesburg. Public conveyance up to the door. Persons wanting board, will address the undersigned.

Round Hill, Loudoun co., Va., my 12-26m

## JUST RECEIVED.

All the latest styles of HATS FOR SPRING. A large stock of S. L. K. HATS. S. L. K. HATS. The Live Batter, 129 King st.

## HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

100 lbs. celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT, warranted pure, in store and for sale by

SAM'L HARTLEY,  
13 Union street.

## MORE NEW DRESS GOODS.

TACCO POPLINS.  
MARL POPLINS.  
STRIPE LENOS—all colors.  
Just opened at  
my 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER S.

## CITY ITEMS.

## A GENERAL INVITATION.

Having just received an addition to my large and select stock of SPRING AND SUMMER WARE, I have determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Call and examine at the popular Clothing Emporium of S. BLONDHEIM, my 20 Corner King and Fairfax streets.

**FOR SALE.**—The Lease and Fixtures of the beautiful Store now occupied by S. Dealham. In order to close business within the shortest possible time, my fine stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods will be sold off at great sacrifice. All those who are indebted to me will please pay up without delay.

my 26-27m S. DEALHAM.

**STOVES STORED AND REPAIRED** during the summer at the TIN and STOVE store of THOMAS HOY, corner of King and Pitt streets, opposite the Marshall House. my 14-1t

**NOTICE.**—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 73 King street.

my 23-24t W. B. WADDEY.

**To the Citizens of Alexandria.**

I am glad to see that GEORGE R. BLACKLOCK has announced himself a candidate for reelection to the office of Collector of Taxes for the Northern District of Alexandria city. Mr. Blacklock has made a good, reliable, energetic and public officer. He has succeeded in collecting the taxes down to a very small amount, and that without dissatisfying anyone, and for the whole year he has been a collector of his duties there has not been an unpleasant word passed between him and the taxpayers. His success has been solely on account of perseverance and attention to the business of his office. When the people have a tried officer, and who has proved himself to be a collector, for it is a position that should not be changed. The citizens should not be